

Support being fully provided for all the above amending, this amending does not constitute the addition of new matter and entry is urged.

Copies of the IDS and PTO-1449 form mailed on 3/31/99 in the parent application, S/N 09/282,842, are included herewith. Upon request, copies of these documents will be provided.

The Application is deemed in condition for allowance and such action on the part of the Examiner is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe, however, that minor differences remain which, if overcome, would result in allowance of the Application and that said differences can be openly discussed in a phone conversation, the Examiner is cordially requested to phone the undersigned, collect, at the number provided below, for the purpose of discussing these differences and hopefully obtaining allowance of the Application.

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